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SUBJECT: MOVEMENTS OF ROBERT VESCO

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM RELIABLE PRESS SOURCE OF A POSSIBLE VISIT OF ROBERT VESCO TO U.S. IN JUNE. ACCORDING TO RECORDS RESEARCHED BY SOURCE AT LOCAL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, COSTA RICAN REGISTERED "CITATION" JET TIAFB (PROPERTY OF AMCIT PAT HATCH) ON JUNE 28, 1975, TRANSPORTED MR. AND MRS. ROBERT VESCO FROM SAN JOSE TO MIAMI. PLANE AND PASSENGERS REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED SAME DAY.

2. EMBASSY FOR ITS OWN INFORMATION WOULD APPRECIATE A CHECK OF THIS REPORT. IF TRUE, IT OBVIOUSLY RAISES QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO DEPARTMENTS OF JUSTICE AND STATE ABOUT HOW U.S. AUTHORITIES CAN IMPROVE METHODS OF SCREENING AT ENTRY POINTS FOR VESCO. IT WOULD ALSO CALL FOR SPECIAL ATTENTION OF U.S. AUTHORITIES TO THE FUTURE PASSENGERS OF TIAFB FROM COSTA RICA TO THE U.S. THIS IS A CHARTER AIRCRAFT, FREQUENTLY USED LOCALLY BY VESCO.

3. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT NEWSPAPER SOURCE HERE COULD VERIFY HIS INFORMATION DIRECTLY WITH FAA MIAMI. IF THIS IS NOT THE CASE, PLEASE ADVISE. LANE

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